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In re Application of

Takeshi IKUTA

Serial No. 10/713,191

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: SEALING STRUCTURE FOR
FISHING REEL

Patent Art Unit: 3654

Examiner: Emmanuel M. Marcelo

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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					+290 =	\$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the July 29, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-2, 4-8, 11-12, 14-18 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight (8) of this paper.